



**Tuesday 09 August 2022**

## **What's in your Partners in Care bulletin?**

This weekly bulletin provides details of training, guidance, access to past editions and lots more. There's also helpful information on the web pages dedicated to our Independent Care Provider colleagues.

[Please click here to bookmark these pages](#)



## **Preparation for Autumn Vaccination Programme and Building Vaccine Confidence**

Ahead of the upcoming Autumn COVID-19 booster campaign which is likely to begin in September, care providers can find [useful guidance here](#), including [consent forms for staff](#) and [residents](#). Meanwhile Jenny Firth (Deputy Director of Adult Social Care Operational Resilience at the Department of Health

and Social Care), has [written to the care sector](#) about the [preparations needed for this autumn's vaccination programme](#) to progress smoothly and at pace.

After being very positively received last year, Health Education England will be offering a further round of 36 workshops to support both Flu and Covid-19 winter vaccination campaigns. These are aimed at trusted community champions and those in both public and patient facing roles where there is an opportunity to Make Every Contact Count in building confidence in the vaccination programme. More information and booking details can be found through this [link](#).

## From 'Assurance' to 'Improvement'- A Guide to Practical Quality Improvement

**When:** Monday 05 September 1:00-4:00 via Microsoft Teams

Alongside The Improvement Academy and North Yorkshire County Council, we have arranged a session that is open to any interested members of staff from across the care sector as a guide to practical quality improvement within your service. The session can also be used to count towards CPD and revalidation. For further information and to book your place- please contact [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net)



## Care Home and Supported Living Olympics- Week 8 Update

We've now completed the final week of our summer Olympic challenge to support physical activity and reconditioning, which drew to a close this Sunday. However the great stories of how our providers have embraced our challenge with great determination and creativity continue to come through, as highlighted in this week's [Olympic Update](#) which includes updates from New Lodge, Larpool Lane, Rawcliffe Manor, 5 Whitby Road and Harlington House among others who took their turn to get moving and active this summer. Stay tuned for a final update this week from our remaining providers, and also for us to confirm the final results and our overall winners!



## **Leadership Programme for Black and Ethnic Minority Nurses in Social Care- Applications Now Open**

The Florence Nightingale Foundation in partnership with Deborah Sturdy, Chief Nurse for Social Care in the Department for Health and Social Care, are pleased to offer an exceptional and transformational leadership development opportunity. The six month programme is open to nurses from black and ethnic minority backgrounds working in social care organisations across England who have at least three years post registration experience.

This programme offers a supportive learning space for nurses to develop their leadership identity, capacity, and capability, enabling their influence on organisational and patient health outcomes. It is designed to provide a supportive learning space to develop leadership identity, capacity, and capability to influence organisational and patient outcomes. Application are now open until 15 September. Please follow this [link](#) for more information.

## **UKHA Information for Care Homes in Relation to COVID-19**

As we learn to live safely with COVID-19, there are actions we can all take to help reduce the risk of catching COVID-19 and passing it on to others. UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) would like to thank providers for working with them and your local authority throughout the pandemic to implement control measures to limit spread. Please find a document through this [link](#) which provides an update on advice and signposting to guidance for when a care home experiences cases of Covid-19. The Yorkshire & Humber Health Protection Team (HPT) is part of UKHSA and works with Local Authorities to support care homes in regard to Health Protection matters.

## Need to know



### Partners in Care Virtual Forum

Partners in Care will take place this week on **Thursday 11 August 2.00-2.45**. This week among other updates relevant to care providers, we will be joined by colleagues from York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust who

As always though providers are also able to submit any requests by email to [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net), or ask questions at the session itself verbally or via the chat. The network is open to all providers and partner organisations as an opportunity to receive updates, share learning and raise any issues or queries with fellow providers and a range of partner organisations. If you don't have the calendar invite but would wish to join then please get in touch.



**Capacity Tracker**  
*Insight for Care*

### Capacity Tracker- ASC Mandatory Submission Reminder

A reminder that this week marks the first requirement by DHSC/CQC of all providers to complete the Capacity Tracker at least once monthly within the period 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> each month. Providers who haven't completed will receive automated reminders from the system, and are able to access support through the national helpdesk as required. They have arranged daily further training dates for both care homes and domiciliary care as a refresher to those who need it. Details can be found through these [slides](#).

A reminder that the national monthly requirement doesn't replace the local ask to please complete daily to allow local authority and health services to provide support as required, and identify care packages. For any question please contact: [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net)



## Support with Everyday Living Expenses for Social Care Staff

Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership and York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust have put together a [list](#) of current offers and discounts available to social care staff. This includes a reminder around Blue Light Card and discountsforcarers, as well as through ASDA, CostCo, Vue Cinemas and more.

## We Are Social Care Nursing Bulletin- August 2022

This months bulletin produced can be accessed through this [link](#). Features in this issue include the launch of National Community of Practice (CoP) for nursing associates and trainee nursing associates in social care, an update from Deborah Sturdy (Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care) and a column discussing supporting students in social care.

## Learning and Development Opportunities



### Innovation Collaborative for Digital Health

**When:** Tuesday 13 September 10:00-4:00

Home is my care home – celebrating the people, progress, and potential of technology



### End of Life Postgraduate Cert and Short Course Opportunity

The University of Huddersfield are accepting late applications on the above courses due to places remaining places-

to help residents stay safe, well and out of hospital.

More than 100,000 people in England for whom home is a care home have been supported to stay safe and well by staff harnessing the potential of technology-enabled remote monitoring.

Get ready to be inspired for the journey to help thousands more by joining with fellow health and care professionals at this virtual event, dedicated to sharing local experiences, challenges, best practice and successes.

Register for a free place by clicking [here](#). For further details please contact [icsupport@healthinnovationmanchester.com](mailto:icsupport@healthinnovationmanchester.com)

please don't delay if you would be interested in applying.

This course is aimed at professionals who work in the field or have a particular interest in palliative and end of life care, as well as those working with individuals living with life limiting illnesses. It will provide you with an opportunity to consolidate and enhance your knowledge and understanding of effective palliative and end of life care. Teaching consists of two days on campus teaching and online learning, and This course may be eligible for funding from Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber.

For more information please follow this [link](#).

## Further Information

### Contacts for Incident Reporting- Updated Process

- To report any patient safety concerns regarding York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, please complete and submit this [form](#). For York Hospital please send to [yhs-tr.s2s@nhs.net](mailto:yhs-tr.s2s@nhs.net) or for Scarborough Hospital to [freya.oliver@york.nhs.uk](mailto:freya.oliver@york.nhs.uk). This will allow the Trust to continuously receipt, acknowledge and investigate these concerns.



### Would You Like to Join Our Team?

We are seeking applications for 2 positions as Band 6 Project Nurses/Allied Health Professionals, with experience and knowledge in working with

- To make a complaint or to highlight any concerns regarding Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, please email [yas.patientrelations@nhs.net](mailto:yas.patientrelations@nhs.net). Please find through this [link](#) a template which you are able to complete, which will ensure they have all the information required to investigate.

Independent Care Providers and quality improvement. These posts will include providing support and promoting quality of care within health and social care across the York and North Yorkshire area. Applications close on **Thursday 18 August**. For more information please follow this [link](#) or contact [sarah.fiori@nhs.net](mailto:sarah.fiori@nhs.net).

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## **Do you have.....**

- **thoughts or comments to share?**
- **news that you would like to feature in the bulletin?**
- **items to be discussed at the next Partners in Care Meeting?**

If so please contact [sam.varo@nhs.net](mailto:sam.varo@nhs.net)